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## NEARING THE HOME-STRETCH

Democrats Will Close Local Campaign With Meeting at City Hall To-Morrow Night.

Republicans Will Open and Close With Wilson and Denman in the Afternoon.

The local campaign will close in this city to-morrow, when the Republicans will have a meeting in the afternoon and the Democrats at night.

Republicans will be addressed by a member of President Taft's cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and Attorney General Denman.

Democrats will be addressed by Secretary Sandles of the State Board of Agriculture, editor of the Putnam County Sentinel and a good one and 33rd degree Democrat, made on the Bryan plan and able to take care of himself in any kind of company.

It may be a little early, but we would suggest the Democratic President who will succeed Taft in 1912 give Mr. Sandles the job held by Secretary Wilson at Washington. "Put" would fit in nicely and Mr. Wilson has had the job long enough, anyhow. Go out and hear "Put" Sandles if you never hear another political speech. He will make you shake hands with yourself in spite of the Payneville tariff.

Some Republicans are scratching their heads and wondering what all this talk about John Romer is for, anyhow. They never heard his bitterest opponent say that he had ever taken a penny from the county in an illegal way, nor fished a penny from any man, woman or child in a business transaction or any other way.

Can any one say as much for those who have been assailing John Romer. One would think from the spewings of the Observer and its me-too associates of dirty, insinuating habit, that he had stolen the county blind. John Romer's ONLY CRIME has been that he could not convict three county commissioners on the EVIDENCE OF ALLEN O. MEYERS (now dead, who served time for participation in election frauds at Cincinnati), GEORGE W. PHILLIPS (who has done enough dirty work to merit a life sentence), ADOLPH GILBERG (too insignificant to talk about) and W. T. IRELAN, before a grand jury of disinterested men made up of Republicans and Democrats of excellent character and in good standing wherever they are known.

Democrats should not fail to go to the polls Tuesday. It's the place to register a free man's will, and you would kick like a steer if you had no chance to vote. Do your duty as an American citizen—and vote as often as the law permits.

If people want the tax rate reduced in Mercer County they will have to let up on public improvements—building roads, ditches, bridges, a few less criminals and a few other things. They all cost money and the "foreigner" has to pay it all. Nineteen new pikes last year didn't lower the tax rate any. The 102 pike superintendents last year expended \$14,708.72 in their work, but you needn't damn the county officials—they didn't make the laws or compel you to build the roads. The \$9,000 for making the real estate appraisements this year was not of their making. They didn't pass the law requiring the erection of a tuberculosis hospital. They did not force you to dredge the Wabash River. They are not responsible for the increase of crime and the continual growth in court expenses; your partnership with the saloons is responsible for that. Don't kick about the additional blind relief bill; booze and its attendant evils are responsible for that. Kick yourself once in a while, while you are kicking county officials.

Eat and drink what you can get to-day with joy if not with some misgivings, and make merry, for after next Tuesday—if the Republicans should win—prices may go up again.

Speaker Cannon asks that Republicans stand up and be counted. That's all right, Uncle Joe, but a good many declare they won't stand up, and lots want to be counted on the Democratic side.

Colonel Roosevelt refuses to speak at any place where an admission fee is charged. It would jolt him to talk to empty seats.

"Inasmuch as Marlon township has not had a county officer for the past 35 years, owing to the machine methods

of the court-house ring, the substantial citizens of that section, regardless of party, are standing by Mr. Kleinhenz, knowing him to be an entirely worthy and competent young man.—Ft. Recovery Tribune.

Mr. Kleinhenz is no doubt all that the Tribune says he is, but that does not justify the Tribune's lie. Two of the present county officials—Treasurer John B. Albers and Commissioner Frank Dillhoff—were candidates from Marlon township when first nominated. Mr. Albers' duties necessitated his moving to this city, and he moved from Chickasaw to this city a short time before beginning his term. We have never heard a reason why any Democrat should vote against Mr. Thomas, and we venture the prediction he will get more Republican votes than Mr. Kleinhenz will receive from Democrats. Political lies are as comfortable as any other kind.

If you want to see a Republican spell-binder duck, just say something about the price of wool and woolen goods. It would seem they have taken the tariff off the farmer's wool and put it all on the manufactured article.

From yesterday's Observer it seems that Shell Fisher, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, is a very bad man. One thing Mr. Tennant forgot to tell us, and that is where Shell plants all his victims. That epistle of yours, John, is a hair-raiser.

What is Mr. Roosevelt's position on the tariff? asks an esteemed subscriber. We hate to show our ignorance of such an important matter, but we really do not know. Still worse, we know of no one who does.

A few steel corporation men dined in Chicago a short time ago, and they were said to represent two billion dollars—not millions, but billions—which had been created in the past few years out of the sweat and blood of suffering humanity. But suffering humanity hasn't sense enough to think a little or how to vote on election day.

Arizona will come into Statehood with a larger population than is to be found in four of the older States, and larger than Montana, North Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming had when they were given Statehood twenty years ago to secure Republican and plutocratic ascendancy in the Senate.

—Mrs. Sherman Fisk and daughter, of Phoenix, Ariz., are here for an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. C. Wintermute.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anthony arrived home from their honeymoon sojourn at Chicago last Saturday, and are now "at home" at the Anthony home on North Main street.

—Councilman Henry Lennartz, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Victoria and Pauline, motored to Ohio City last Friday, where the Misses Lennartz took the Erie for St. Louis, where they will spend several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Ed Stock.

—Ex-Commissioner Dan Myers, son George and daughter Savella were called to Chicago last Monday by the serious illness of Rose Myers, of Benton Harbor, Mich., eldest son of Mr. Myers, who lies in a critical condition in a Chicago hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Myers returned home yesterday and reports his son as getting along very nicely.

—Among Our Friends  
Jacob Holtman, of Center township, was among our business callers Tuesday, leaving an old Bryan dollar for annual renewal. He says hog cholera is raging in his community and that he has some hogs affected.

J. F. Meyer, of Route 7 out of this city, made The Democrat a pleasant call while in town Wednesday, putting his subscription well along into 1911. If you want to reach him by mail, for sure, we have found out, his box No. 45 must go on his address, as another J. F. resides on the same route.

Uncle John McAfee, of Macedon; S. C. Jenkins and Humphrey Galligher, of Celina; Route 2; Barney Dues, of Celina; Route 3; Chas. Schroeder, of Celina; Route 5; Jeff Mosier, of Blackcreek township; and Wm. Boek were among our old friends to come in last week and make annual renewals. Mr. Boek moved to Celina a couple weeks since and is now employed at the furniture factory.

Dennis Dixon, the well known and popular manager of the general store at Macedon, was in town yesterday attending to some business matters, and made this office a brief call.

Our old friend Fred Silk, of Auglaize County, was in town yesterday looking after some business matters. While out of the county for several years, old Mercer still looks pretty good to him.

—Wanted at Once  
HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE wants a reliable man or woman in Celina to sell the fastest-growing magazine in America. Earn \$1.00 to \$5.00 a day. Write immediately for "Salary Plan" and full outfit. Address "Box," Sales Mgr., Hampton's Magazine, 55 West 35th St., N. Y. City.

## WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICS

Members of Mercer County Bar Speak Out for Re-Election of Prosecutor Romer.

The following is self-explanatory and needs no comment:

We, the undersigned members of the Mercer County Bar, most heartily endorse the administration of John G. Romer as Prosecuting Attorney of this county, and recommend him to the voters of this county for re-election.

In the investigation of the so-called

sewer-pipe matter, we believe he did all that was in his power to do. We believe him to be an honest, fearless and efficient officer.

Respectfully,  
J. D. Johnson, John W. Loree,  
Frank V. Short, R. A. Raudabaugh,  
H. A. Miller, J. H. Day,  
J. M. Schlosser, B. A. Myers,  
O. J. Myers, W. E. Toonville,  
Ed. L. Bryson, John Kramer,  
P. E. Kenney, E. H. Ford,  
E. E. Jackson, S. S. Scranton,  
L. F. Raudabaugh, J. W. DeFord,  
Frank Anthony,  
Celina, O., October 31, 1910.

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## Box Supper at Roebuck School House To-Night

There will be a box supper at the Roebuck school-house, in District No. 2, this Friday evening. You and all your friends and their friends are cordially invited to attend, and a splendid time is promised all.

## Another Church Disturber Soaked About Proper

William Kendel, of Liberty Township, was arrested by Constable Wm. Humphrey last Saturday on an affidavit of Wm. J. White, charging him with disturbing church service at the Mt. Carmel Church, in Liberty Township, a week ago last night. He pleaded guilty in Justice Short's court and was fined \$5 and costs. He settled at once.

## SOCIAL GOSSIP

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Bower, West Fayette street, this afternoon.

Misses Cecelia Pitzon and Marie Schell entered a number of young friends with a Halloween masquerade at the former's home last Friday evening. In a guessing contest Miss Ada Coates won first honors and Miss Belva Dine the consolation. Miss Florence Weber won honors in a bean contest.

A pretty Halloween party was given at the C. E. Riley home a week ago last night when the Misses Lena Riley, Inez Zay and Myrtle Crockett entertained a number of young friends.

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## DATE AND LIST OF SPEAKERS

Selected by County Teachers for Annual Meet—Report First Bi-Monthly Session.

[By Matilda Desch, Secretary.]

The first bi-monthly meeting of the Mercer County Teachers' Association was held in the high school auditorium at Celina on October 29. The meeting was called to order by President James Ross. After singing the teachers repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Music by the Rockford quartet, Mesdames Poulson and Penn and Messrs. Cottomer and Leidy.

H. N. Brobst, principal of the Washington township High School, addressed the teachers upon the subject of "Living vs. Existing." Some people just exist. Intellect is neither developed nor appreciated. They know nothing but labor, drudgery, toil and a large bank account. Such a lot of being the richest man, but that life is spelled with a dollar sign, so utterly have their senses been perverted. Circumstances and environment, lack of education and training do not better these conditions, for as the 'twigs are bent the tree will bow. Let the intellectual desires predominate over the material. By catering only to the body and eye we become corrupted. Earth's most wretched creatures are those that know not how to live, but merely exist. Happy is he who is not blind to the fact that the soul's only desire, let us use the means which the world gives us in making the homes beautiful. The proper place to inculcate this is the school-room. In doing so we will help to make happy hearts and glad souls—which is not existing, but living.

A piano solo by Miss Helen Barrett was followed by an address, "The Short Circuit," by C. J. Biery, of Wauseon. The subject of reading is to receive more and more attention. Each part of the brain has certain functions to perform: each part must learn to do its work. To think, we must first get the material from one of the special senses. The child that reads fluently at first does not get it from thought, but does a short circuit from vision of language. We call it reading, but it is not the real thing. Short circuit is due to the fact that we have not been taught to read correctly. Put more stress on silent reading rather than oral reading. Teach thinking, or getting the thought from the printed page. The things we want to do are the things we do well. The child that loves to get the story, will read and will do it well. Teach him that every sentence means something and he will not be satisfied until he knows. The habit of thinking will result in images or pictures of motion, sound, etc. Mr. Biery closed his address by illustrating one stanza of Rodman Drake's poem—

When Freedom from her mountain height  
Unfurled her standard there,  
She tore the azure robe of night  
And set the stars of glory there.

And mingled with the gorgeous dyes  
The milky baldric of the stars,  
And striped its pure celestial white  
With streakings of the morning light.

Then from the mansions of the skies  
She came and took her stand,  
And gave into his mighty hand  
The chosen symbol of the land.

At 12:30 the Executive Committee held their regular business meeting. It was decided that the second bi-monthly meeting be held at Celina, J. A. Barnett was appointed to arrange the program. The third monthly meeting will be held in February and the fourth in April. H. J. Bernard to arrange the program for the former and William Wiley for the latter.

The instructions for the annual institute—Prof. C. L. Martzoff, of Athens, and Dr. J. B. Ascham, of Toledo—were engaged. The session begins July 31 and ends August 4. The engaging of an instructor in music was not fully decided on and will be further considered at next meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION  
The afternoon session was opened by the quartet. Two fine selections were rendered.

Miss Florentine Anthony, of Ft. Recovery, gave an excellent paper, "Richard III., Who Is the Sovereign Man?" According to Goethe, Richard III. stands alone. His life was a succession of triumphs. His chief characteristics were—first, self-control; second, knowledge of self-power; third, clearness of vision. These characteristics every teacher should and must have to be successful. Eliminate the hypocrisy, cruelty and self-love that is in life and await the result. The good qualities will be reached and success will crown every effort.

The quartet gave another entertaining selection, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Biery continued his subject on reading and gave illustrated language stories. A teacher in the first three grades must have the ability to tell stories. These stories must be simple and be illustrated with crayon. They are there to be dramatized by the children. Children love action and will be original in their acting. Correct habits of English should be formed in youth. They are never formed correctly in later life.

Several stories were told as they should be told to pupils. "Rebecca at the Brook Farm" should be read by all teachers. "Why Only the Rabbit Has Long Ears," a story to illustrate the use of "say" and "did." Story telling is an art which every teacher must practice in order to be perfect and be successful in teaching language and reading.

No further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee.

An unusually large number of school-children participated in the regular shoot of the Celina Gun Club at the Mercelina Park field last Tuesday afternoon. Sam Younger won the medal by an almost perfect record, breaking 24 of the possible 25. Chris Kistler was a close second, having got his handle eye on all but 2 of the 25. How the high ones finished: Sam Younger 24, Chris Kistler 23, Ed Bruce 22, Fred Fortman 20; Geo. Kistler, barred, 24.

## Cool Weather Braces Up Matrimonial Market

The records in Probate Judge Dugan's office the last few days shows the following marriage licenses issued and parties wedded:

Frank Gibson, 25, wheel maker, Wapakoneta, son of John Gibson, and Chloe L. Pierstorff, 24, Hopewell township, daughter of John Pierstorff, Rev. Hinkelang.

Edgar Nolan, 20, farmer, Center township, son of Chas. Nolan, and Bertha L. Wilson, 22, Union township, daughter of Chas. Wilson, O. Raudabaugh, J. P.

Thomas H. Sheets, 22, farmer, Center township, son of David Sheets, and Dolly Nolan, 18, Center township, daughter of Chas. Nolan, O. Raudabaugh, J. P.

Walter L. Ulmer, 21, clerk, Gibson township, son of Ed Ulmer, and Mabel M. Bellis, 22, Franklin township, daughter of Wm. Bellis, Rev. Lusk.

Raleigh H. Hamilton, 20, farmer, Union township, son of H. L. Hamilton, and Ida Alice Faurot, 23, Union township, daughter of Silas Faurot, Rev. Gottschalk.

Bernard H. Winkeljohn, 23, cabinet maker, Celina, son of M. Winkeljohn, and Mayme P. Hainline, 23, Hopewell township, daughter of N. Hainline, O. Raudabaugh, J. P.

Lawrence E. Slife, 26, plasterer, St. Marys, son of John Slife, and Edith A. Harner, 24, Celina, daughter of Michael Harner.

Frank Dues, 24, farmer, Celina, son of John Dues, and Barbara Steinbruner, 17, St. Henry, daughter of Emil Steinbruner, Rev. Hefele.

Justice Orville Raudabaugh was called upon by the double wedding knot last Sunday, something new in the experience of the young "Squire." The contracting couples were Thomas Sheets and Della Nolan, Edgar Nolan and Bertha Wilson, prominent young people of Center Township.

Ivan Brush, indicted by the grand jury last week for rape in connection with the heinous crime of Chataanooga, was arraigned before Judge Layton last Friday morning and entered a plea of not guilty. He was released under \$1,500 bond.

Joseph Cullen, indicted for non-support, was also arraigned and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, but the sentence was suspended during his payment of \$2 a week for the support of his child.

Levi Kiser, similarly indicted, pleaded not guilty when arraigned and upon investigation, the prosecutor had court dismiss the case. It was learned that the prisoner, who was 70 years old, was not physically able to support his family, and that he had been an inmate of the county infirmary.

Motions in the following cases were argued before Judge Layton last week: E. Kuhlman vs. L. W. Collins, et al.; Isaac Galligher vs. J. L. McCoy et al.; National Mill Supply Co. vs. Village of Rockford.

In the case of William Krug vs. Oran Allen et al., the court gave a decree quieting title and prayed for. A decree of divorce was granted to Mayme P. Hawk from her husband, S. J. Hawk, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Plaintiff was restored to her maiden name of Hainline.

A tinge of unusual sadness surrounded the death of Guy O. Beougher, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beougher, living two miles northeast of Coldwater, which occurred on Thursday, the 27th ult. He took suddenly ill the previous Monday while at play, and suffered intensely until his young life was claimed by the dread disease. The family was quarantined and neighbors were not allowed to go in their home to assist them during the sickness and death of their son. This made it harder for them to bear. They have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

Guy Oklahoma Beougher was born October 2, 1892, and died October 27, 1910, aged 8 years and 25 days.

Little Guy was a very bright and active child. Just before he passed away he talked of his Sunday-school teacher and said he was ready to go. He was missed not only in his home, but by his Sunday-school class and teacher. No funeral services were conducted. Interment at Swamp College Cemetery.

## AS BECOMING A LOT OF JACKALS

A Coterie of Newspapers to Gain a Little Notoriety Continue to Assail John Romer.

Yet Before Grand Jury They Acknowledge the Perfidy of Their Utterances.

The Observer in its issue of October 28 criticized Governor Harmon for Attorney General Denman's neglect of duty. It complains with a great show of injured innocence because Governor Harmon did not send Attorney General Denman to Celina to investigate the sewer pipe deal. Did the Observer explain why the Republican Attorney General did not come on his own initiative? Not a little bit. Perhaps Adolph gave this Republican Attorney General a quiet tip that there was nothing to it; that the (Gilberg) and several other editors had been called before the grand jury but admitted they knew of nothing wrong, and that the little game was for political consumption only.

But why did not Denman come to investigate? Is the Attorney General of Ohio to do nothing until ordered by the Governor? What about the law so twisted? Every intelligent citizen knows that it is the duty of the Attorney General to act without any order from the Governor.

But the Attorney General did not come. The reason no doubt was, he either had no faith in Gilberg's running off at the mouth, or else, knowing Prosecuting Attorney Romer personally, as it appears he does, knew that Romer would investigate every matter that came to his attention.

And perhaps Denman had still a better reason for failing to come to Mercer County. Maybe he had learned that Gilberg of the Observer, Phillips of the Advocate, Irean of the Tribune and Spade of the Willshire Herald had been summoned before the Mercer County Grand Jury to verify their insinuating charges against the law and in pitiable confusion and humiliation admitted they had no knowledge of the things they were attempting to instill in the public mind about the so-called sewer pipe deal. Were there ever such a venomous set of jackals and a kind of a kind of a kind of an open book and beyond reproach? Who of them is fit to blacken his boots, let alone blacken his character by all the contemptible insinuations that hissing adepts could employ.

SUDDENLY FINAL SUMMONS CAME

Jacob Kettenring, of Washington, Dead at Age of 57—Brief Obituary.

Jacob Kettenring was born February 26, 1854, on the old Kettenring farm in Washington township, Mercer County, Ohio; died October 27, 1910. He was baptized while a child and later confirmed in the Lutheran Church by Rev. George Hauer, pastor of the church with his parents till he was 34 years old, when he removed with his sister, Mrs. Bobenmoyer, to the home near by, where he died. Although never married, Mr. Kettenring has always been a man for the home, to which he closely confined himself. His health had always been quite good, and the greater part of his life was spent in hard labor, which his rugged constitution readily permitted.

Mr. Kettenring was of a very jovial disposition and always ready to greet one and all with a kind word. Old and young alike have often experienced the kindnesses and good will which he was ever ready to bestow. He was a staunch member of St. Paul's Church, and the faith he pledged in youth he kept till death, an example for many of us, and we wish his regular presence in its accustomed place on Sundays.

Two years ago this fall he had what was evidently a stroke of paralysis, and since that time he has fallen rapidly. A few weeks since he seemingly had another stroke, and on Thursday evening, the 27th, came the final call in the form of a complete paralytic stroke, which came on him while out in the barn attending to his chores. He sank rapidly and at 11:45 Thursday night he passed away.

He attained the age of 56 years, 8 months and 1 day. There are left as immediate relatives to mourn his departure three brothers and three sisters and one half sister—Henry, John and George; Mrs. Caroline Bobenmoyer, Mrs. Sarah Smoyer and Mrs. Mary Heche, besides numerous nephews and nieces.

Our brother has gone and we shall feel lonely without him. But we are confident that he has gone to meet his God and our God, his Savior and our Savior. May we all in due time be permitted to meet him again.

His funeral took place Sunday afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran Church and was largely attended.

CARD OF THANKS  
We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in many ways in our sudden bereavement in the demise of our departed brother, Jacob Kettenring.

THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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